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Y. M.&Y. L. M. I. A. CONFERENCE. The General Conference of the Young

Men's and Young Ladies' Mutual Improvement Associations of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in Salt Lake City on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 2nd. 2rd and 4th, 1901. General public meetings will be held

in the Tabernacle on Sunday, June 2nd, at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7:30 p. m., and business meetings will be held on the succeeding two days: for the Young Men, in the assembly hall of the new building of the Latter-day Saints' Business college; and for the Young Ladies, in the Fourteenth ward assembly rooms. All officers and members of the associations are requested to be present at all the meetings and a cordial invitation is extended to all the Saints to attend the Tabernacle meetings. LORENZO SNOW,

General Superintendent Y. M. M. I. A. THOMAS HULL, General Secretary Y. M. M. I. A. ELMINA S. TAYLOR, G neral Superintendent Y. L. M. I. A. ANN M. CANNON, General Secretary Y. L. M. I. A. THE MAJORS CASE.

The murderous assault upon Deputy Sheriff Thompson at Brigham City, by whomsoever perpetrated, ought not to interfere with a fair trial of Abe Majors, who is charged with slaying Officer Brown. He has been granted a new trial on the hypothesis that prejudice existed against him, on the part of one or two of the jurors who sat on the case. Whether that be true or not he must be fairly treated now, and nothing should stand in the way of justice both to him and to the law.

If it is true that he cannot have a fair trial in Boxelder county, which we do not admit, for we believe the people there are too honorable and just to permit anything to weigh against legal

The influence that the attack on Mr. Thompson will have upon this matter is worth considering. It is believed by many people that the assault was made by friends of Majors, for the purpose of effecting his liberation. Taking all the circumstances into view and deliberation, the supposition appears reasonable. There is at present, however, very little if any ground for the suspicion that he was to any extent : party to the crime, or had any knowledge of its intended perpetration. All that there is on this head appears to be mere conjecture.

The dastardly attempt on the life of Mr. Thompson, whether he recovers or not, should cut no figure in the new in jeopardy for that offense. He is to be tried for killing Officer Brown, while the latter was in the discharge of his duty. Majors was resisting arrest. He was a party to the crime. Whether he was the culprit that fired the fatal shot, is the main question at issue. That ought to be decided by evidence fairly presented and duly weighed. No prejudice through the later attack or

from any other cause, ought to be per mitted to operate against the accused. Let Abe Majors have a fair trial before an unblased jury, and be given every chance to defend himself that is compatible with the law. If to secure that it is necessary that he be tried somewhere outside of the county where the crime was committed, by all means let the change of venue be granted. In any event the Thompson outrage should not be permitted to enter in any way into the case against the unfortunate defendant. Let it be had

entirely on its own merits. THE COMMERCIAL CONGRESS.

The Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress is to be held this year, as already announced in the Deseret News, at Cripple Creek, Colorado, and will continue from July 16 to July 20. The official call of the executive committee of which E. R. Moses, of Great Bend Kansas, is the chairman, has been sen to the governors of states and territories, mayors of cities and towns chambers of commerce, boards of trade and commercial, industrial and mining taken in small quantities, it blunts the organizations within the jurisdiction of the congress. The representation

allotted is as follows: The governor of each state or territory may appoint ten delegates. The mayor of each city, one delegate and one additional delegate for each five thousand inhabitants; but no city can county may appoint one delegate, Every business organization one delegate, and States Congress, governors of states and territories and ex-presidents of the Trans-Mississippi Congress are exdelegates except those of voting.

Special rates have been secured on ail the railroads leading to the point of meeting. The people of Cripple Creek and the district surrounding have appointed a committee to receive and entertain the delegates, and the leading be taken into account. That which is ladies of that region have organized to positively injurious to most people, may

attend to securing the comfort and pleasure of the ladies who may accompany the delegates. An elaborate program of attractions has been arranged, including excursions to various points of interest of which there are many in the country around that city. The trip to Cripple Creek will afford a pleasant diversion for people engaged in business, and especially for those residing in a lower altitude.

the objects of the congress, may be

suggested and will be gratefully re-

ceived by the chairman of the executive

Utah has always been well represent-

ed at the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

This occasion should be no exception

to this rule. This State is interested

with all the others in the circle em-

braced by the congress, and should

part in this great commercial gather-

ing for the benefit of the region west

of the Mississippi River. It is to be

hoped that selections will be made of

persons able to attend and qualified to

act as delegates, and that appointments

will be cheerfully accepted, so that Utah

may maintain the position it has oc-

cupled in the congress from its incep-

CHINA AGREES TO PAY.

Now that China has agreed to pay

the demanded indemnity of 450,000,000

faels, or about \$337,000,000, the question

is whether the foreign troops will be

withdrawn without further delay.

These troops have been there nearly a

year, and a state of anarchy has pre-

vailed in some parts of the empire. The

promise to pay a sum so large, that

in the opinion of the United States

government the country is unable to

keep the promise. There is, therefore,

but small prospect of a withdrawal in

The next question to decide is the

method of payment. A loan covering

the whole amount has been suggested.

Were that to be guaranteed by the for-

eign powers, they would insist on con-

trolling the finances of the empire, and

for the maintenance of large foreign

forces on Chinese soil, for an indefinite

period. The Chinese themselves pro-

therefore to be expected that much

time will be consumed in the discussion

about the method of payment, and no

matter what plans are finally agreed

upon. China remains in the grip of the

very object for which the indemnity

was placed at a figure that must be

considered exorbitant. Russia has es-

tablished herself in Manchuria, and

sooner or later, other powers are sure

the "equilibrium" is to be maintained.

And if the country is financially ruined,

opportunity for such a demand is sure

It is very pleasant to contemplate, at,

the present time the Chinese policy of

the United States as contrasted to that

of other countries. Our government

has pointed out that \$200,000,000 is about

the limit of China's financial power at

neither the capital nor the interest

should be excessive. The country is

already burdened with a war debt to

Japan, and its annual revenues fall

13,000,000 taels below the expenditures.

The system of taxation is primitive,

but it cannot be suddenly changed

without serious consequences to the

government. The United States alone

seems to have considered all these cir-

cumstances in a rational light. The

greediness of other powers has not even

been concealed in the demands made.

But at the present time China cannot

help herself. Her rulers are willing

to agree to almost anything, so as to see

the hated foreigners depart. And after

that they will trust to the dark and

EFFFCIS OF ALCOHOL.

Some time ago Professor Atwated

created a stir in temperance circles, by

announcing that, according to certain

experiments he had made, alcohol was,

under certain conditions, entitled to be

regarded as legitimate fuel for the hu-

man system. His statement was chal-

lenged by many scientists, and recent-

ly a Vienna professor came out with

the assertion that alcohol, so far from

being beneficial to the human body, acts

in the opposite direction. Even when

Experiments with students at the diversity of Heidelberg proved that a smallest quantities of alcohol, even as than half a pint of beer, affected

to three or four pints, the mental ca pacity was greatly affected, the injuri-

One of the strangest results of

as it constituted a hindrance

persons subjected to the tests has

fondity of culture, even in cases where there would be no thought of ex-

In discussing this question, the varia-

tions in the human constitution should

mental powers. He said:

gloomy future.

demand some arrangement by which

the immediate future.

yet agreed on this much discussed The principal subjects of discussion question. It is also clear that the safest position to take, while the dispute at the congress will be governmental department of mines; rivers, waterlasts, is to leave the dangerous beverways and harbors; Nicaragua canal; ages severely alone. We all remem semi-arid regions, Pacific cable, merber the practical test of the Word of chant marine, St. Louis World's fair Wisdom made at the court of Babylon. in 1903, trade with the Orient, consular It was then found that those who service, statehood, railroad transportaregulated their diet according to the tion, preservation of forests, beet-root maintained their physical sugar, rice cultivation, trade with Mexstrength and beauty as well as their inico, exports and imports through Gulf tellectual vigor, and we believe simiand Pacific ports, encouragement of lar results may be seen today, if those home manufactures, good roads and who have observed the Word of Wisdrainage, oil fields, irrigation, relation dom from their early youth are comof live stock interests to forest reserve pared to others. It is an interesting governmental department of commerce subject and one of great practical imand industries, United States postal service, sic. Any other question of general interest which is germane to

ful virtue.

A STRANGE WEDDING.

That which temporarily stimulates and

sharpens the brain in one case, may

stupify it in another. The general re-

sults to mankind, however, indicate

that evil comes from the use of alcohol

as a beverage in any form, and that

even as a medicine it is of very doubt-

It is evident that scientists are not

Prof. George D. Herron, who is said to be a socialist, and whose recent separation from his wife caused much talk in Congregational circles in Iowa, is again married, this time to a Miss Rand, a convert and admirer, who has donated \$35,000 to establish for him a chair of applied Christianity at an Iowa college.

The wedding ceremony is noted in the not neglect to take its place and do its New York World as very strange. The ritual was devised by the bridegroom, and the officiating clergyman merely "announced" that the two were man and wife. Prof. Herron made a speech telling the invited guests that he and the bride intended to live together, and the bride made a similar statement. This was the marriage ceremony. The announcement repeated by the clergyman was considered merely a formal-

In his little speech the clergyman stated that he was not there to establish a relationship which otherwise would not have been. To him human enactments seemed profane and impertinent, for "this is the supreme sacrament of human experience." two, he continued were already united, and in asserting "the limitless freedom and the boundless authority of love. Chinese statesmen have been forced to they but disclose the full-robed liberty of the sons of God and anticipate a world's emancipation."

The speaker is the pastor of a church at Rochester, but if there is any essential difference between the marriage doctrine he preached and what has been called "free love," it should be pointed out. If the marriage ceremony has no other significance than to make public an already existing fact, of which the public is not yet aware, it cannot be essential. The public will become aware in that case, pretexts would be found of the fact by and by, without the formal announcement. And if such doctrines are invading the pulpits and the college chairs for "applied Christianpose payment in yearly installments ity," the religious world should pause covering thirty years. That would and consider whether the very foundamean an increase of the import duties, tions of morality are not being underhis is not regarded with favor by mined, while they are watching in vain for signs of danger in a direction from their Chinese trade enlarged. It is which no danger is to be anticipated.

We do not know but that Prof. Herron may be able to defend his position on this question, as a perfectly logical deduction from the common ideas of the union of man and woman in wedlock, but if so, that would only prove the urgent necessity for general and more accurate information on the subject of marriage. Its significance for both time and eternity, and the obligations and duties it involves, have almost been lost sight of. And that is one cause of the ever spreading flood of unhappy marriages, unfaithfulness and immorality.

Tomorrow is the anniversary of President Young's birthday.

It cannot be denied that the Supreme Court did the insular cases up Brown.

Don't forget to bring or send flowers for the Brigham Young monument to-

Perhaps the Zanzibar slaves do not enjoy their freedom because they have never had it.

Perhaps the coming hot weather will be able to take the starch out of the shirt and collar trust; but nothing else

An eastern paper says there is too much money. The statement may be doubted, and even if it is so it is a disease that does not spread.

Everybody is invited to Saltair on Saturday, to celebrate the centenary anniversary of that great pioneer and colonizer, President Brigham Young.

The powers must feel like kicking themselves, so promptly did China agree to pay the indemnity demanded and interest at 4 per cent per annum there-

Mr. Carnegie says that what is gone from England is her monopoly. Possibly Mr. Carnegie, as a member of the United States Steel company, could tell where it has gone.

Mr. Edison claims to have discovered a new method of making cement,a method that will make it as cheap as ordinary mortar. How much better is a discovery in the concrete than in the mere abstract.

Automobilists Winton and Shanks have abandoned their attempt to cross the continent in an automobile. Having done this they might try crossing the continent on Shanks' ponies. Others have done it before.

gates for the sake of courtesy and consolation while they thought he talked for publication, and so published his talk as a part of the acceptance of the Platt amendment.

Secy. Root talked to the Cuban dele-

Potter Palmer Jr. has volunteered to become a street inspector of Chicago. In other days the palmers did good work around Jerusalem. Today Chicago's streets offer a much wider field for their energies.

Beautiful Saltair will be the gathering place tomorrow for the hosts who

will want to celebrate the one-hundredth birthday of President Brigham Young. A splendid program has been arranged and the occasion will be memorable in Utah's history.

Much is said these days about "industrial training." It is a great subject and is deserving of every attention, but one of the very best preparations for the work of life is training in industry. Lack of this is the cause of many failures in life.

Senator McLaurin says that Senator Tillman is guilty of deliberate falsehood, and he reiterates the charge several times. How will the flery pitchforker take the soft impeachment? In autebellum days such accusations were usually wiped out with blood.

The adoption by the Cuban constitutional convention of the Platt amendment, with the secretary of war's interpretation annexed, is causing some consternation in the cabinet. The Root of the trouble is that the secretary of war committed the mistake (in diplomacy always a grievous one) of talking too much.

"This swift effacement of Thomas B. Reed, the sudden severance of the connection between him and the current of events while still he is in the height of his power," says a St. Louis paper, "is one of the tragedies of politics." If the genial and jovial Tom ever sees that he will roar with laughter over the

The French agriculturalists intend to fight frost and grasshoppers as well as hallstorms with cannon and smoke, according to a report received at the state' department from Consul Covert at Lyons, Jack Frost has nothing to fear, but the grasshoppers will surely be killed if they are struck by the can-

Jules Siegfried, the French statesman who has been studying American industrial methods, says that President McKinley told him in a recent interview that he was no longer an ultra protectionist. If the President made the statement, it is rather remarkable, for his name has come to be regarded as synonymous with protection. But there have been some remarkable conversions from ultra protection to free trade, that of Sir Robert Peel being among the most noted,

THE COLLEGE GIRL.

Cleveland Plain Dealer. Another professor in the Northwestern university has come to the front with a sensational statement. The new candidate for notoriety invelghs against the college woman from the matrimonial point of view. He tells the young men who sit beneath his pedagogical eminence to beware of the college bred girl as a possible candidate. college bred girl as a possible candidate for joint matrimonial honors. He throws a tincture of bitterness into his advice that suggests some mysterious reason for his antipathy to the college girl as a life partner. And this bitterness and its mystery are decidedly weakening to the professor's argument. If he has a private grievance to revenge, if he is the victim of some feminine A. B.'s heartless treatment, his remarks might be palliated, but his remarks might be palliated, but they can scarcely be excused

New York Evening Sun.

Not content with making a show of himself over his statement as to college women, Prof. Clark, the colleague of the Joseph of Northwestern university, must go ahead and explain: "My criti-cism of the college-bred woman," he says, "was intended to apply to the society woman. By this I mean the solety woman who neglects her hom and family for the demands of social life and the frivolities of fashion. Many college-bred women are, of course, fit-ted for domestic life, but others are not. You will find few ideal housewives in the ranks of the ultra-social set." Which is absurd. Only by the wildest stretch of the imagination can "college women" be confused with "society wo-

Chicago News.

The sage counsel of the college professor who has been advising young men not to wed college-bred women is apparently good enough as far as goes, but it obviously does not go fa enough. The collège girl is, after all only one among others, including the girl who has gone to high school, the girl who practices physical culture, the girl who rides a bicycle and the girl who does not—to say nothing of girls who wear shirt waists and those who prefer chocolate soda water to vanilla ice cream. Now that the sub-ject has been opened up, by all means let it be carried on logically and to its proper conclusion.

Boston Herald.

Here is a society note that is worth while. Prof. Clark of the Northwestern university of Chicago is reported to have said to his class in literature: lives on her father, and, in return, she gives him nothing. She is of no benefit the world, and there is no need of our keeping such a weight with us. society girl for a wife is on the wrons track. May God help him that marries one of them, for he is tying a millstone around his neck." All of which is English literature with a vengeance

We now learn from the highest authority-the Chicago university-that ollege-bred women are no account as wives. Is this opinion supposed to dove-tail in with that other declaration from the Northwestern university at Evan ston, made by Algie Crook, that he had general practice of the college profes sors, what can be expected of the lege-bred woman? A woman who has been taught the art of kissing will have no standing in the matrimonial mar-ket either before or after marriage.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

The editor of the Review of Reviews, in the June number, analyzes the educational conditions in the South, having regard to the needs of both races. Among other topics treated on editorially are "Parties in the South." "The President and His Journey," "The Cubans at Washington." "The New State of Mind at Havana," "The New English Taxes," "Lord Salisbury and Irend," "The New British Army Bill," "China and the Indemnity," "Improvement in Philippine Conditions." all's Political Deadlock," and "The Exposition Season." There are two artides on the Buffalo exposition, William H. Hotchkiss, and another by Both are illustrated from recent photographs. Mr. William Andrews contributes an account 'How Niagara has been 'Harnessed.'
The Winning War Against Consump tion" is the title of an article contrib-uted by Sylvester Baxter. Mr. Baxter shows what has been done in this and other countries by way of providing senatoria for the "pure-air" treatment of tuberculosis, without resort to mild WALL PAPER CLEANER

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United States Geological survey, gives a well-informed and judicial estimate of the new petroleum discoveries in Texas, California, and elsewhere, and in an article on "The Printing of Spoken Words," Mr. Frederic Irland calls attention to the advanced state of English law regarding the printing of public utterances, as compared with the legal status of such publications in the United States .- New York.

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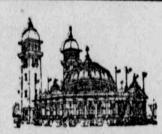
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